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SUBJECT: CODEL BENTSEN

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1. CONGEN WROTE SENATOR BENTSEN FEBRUARY 28 CONCERNING RESULTS OF INQUIRIES ABOUT HIS MISSION CHINA. AFTER INITIAL ASSURANCES FROM CHINA ARTS AND CRAFTS THAT DISHES WERE SHIPPED LAST SEPTEMBER, THEY WERE DELIVERED TO CONGEN WITHOUT EXPLANATION ON FEBRUARY 27. AS OUR LETTER EXPLAINS, THE DISHES ARRIVED CRATED FOR SHIPMENT IN A BOX WEIGHING 315 POUNDS. SINCE THIS IS TOO LARGE FOR POUCH OR FPO, IT MUST BE SENT BY SES FREIGHT. LOWEST ESTIMATE FOR SHIPPING IS \$150 PLUS INSURANCE (CHARGED AT 3 1/2 PERCENT OF DECLARED VALUE). SINCE SENATOR BENTSEN WILL BE PAYING THESE CHARGES, WE ARE AWAITING HIS AUTHORIZATION BEFORE ARRANGING SHIPMENT.
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